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)Att. ref.: 27500-10 Applicant: Quintens et al.) Examiner: Tsoy)Art Unit: 1762

Title: INK JET RECORDING MEDIUM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Serial No.: 10/085,744

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Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 17, 2003. This response is being filed within five months of the mailing date.

A two month extension of time is filed herewith.

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.